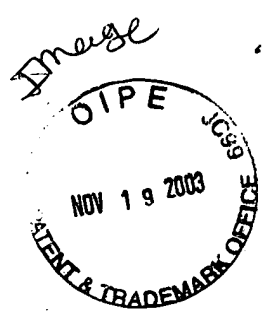


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ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 CFR § 1.146

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Sir:

This Election of Species is filed in response to the office action mailed 7 November 2003, the one month period for response to which is set to expire on 7 December 2003. As this Election of Species is being filed on or before 7 December 2003, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event that an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed